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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA WILL OPPOSE ECOSOC CUBA RESOLUTION

REF: A. SECSTATE 153876

[1](#)B. GUATEMALA 01718

PolOff delivered Ref A talking points to MFA Multilateral
Affairs Director Sylvia Corado on July 15. Corado reiterated
Guatemala's position in opposition to the Cuban Human Rights
Resolution, strongly supporting our views (Ref B). She also
agreed to discuss with the MFA Vice-Ministers the possibility
of informing Cuba of the GOG decision and attempting to
persuade Cuba to withdraw the resolution before the informal
New York July 16 meeting.
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